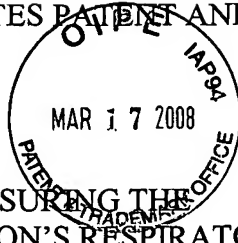


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Applicant: Lawson, C.P.
Serial No: 10/659,130
Filed: September 10, 2003
For: APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE
STRENGTH OF A PERSON'S RESPIRATORY
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the first month, until March 21, 2008, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.17(a)(1), to file a Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2007. Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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